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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Guenther et al.  
Title: GAME BALL LACING  
Appl. No.: 10/625,325  
Filing Date: July 23, 2003  
Examiner: Steven B. Wong  
Art Unit: 3711

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment transmitted concurrently with a Request for Continued Examination ("RCE") in the above-identified application.

- [ X ] Reply in Response to Office Action dated April 26, 2006 (15 pages).
- [ X ] Request for Continued Examination Transmittal, Form PTO/SB/30 (1 pg.).
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☒ Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:

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Respectfully submitted,

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